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Attorney Docket No. 03-0272

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mahmoud Jibbe  
Serial No. : 10/629,877  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 2188  
Examiner : Doan, Duc T.  
For : A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A REDUNDANT ARRAY  
CONTROLLER MODULE IN A STORAGE ARRAY NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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ReNea D. Berggren

DATED: November 29, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 6, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

- other than a small entity;  
 small entity.

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## **2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | small entity              | \$250.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other than a small entity | \$500.00 |

**Notice of Appeal fee: \$500.00**

## **3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

**Extension Fee: \$0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- or**
- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## **4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00.

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00.

**TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 500.00**

## **5. FEE PAYMENT**

Please charge Deposit Account Nº 12-2252 the sum of **\$500.00**. A duplicate of this *Transmittal* is attached for accounting purposes. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Nº 12-2252. If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account Nº 12-2252.

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